

SUMMARY

The above amendment and following remarks are responsive to the points raised in the Office Action dated July 28, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed with claims 1-13 and 19-20 being withdrawn from consideration under an election requirement by the Examiner. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 19-20 will have been canceled, claims 23-27 will have been amended, and claims 14-18 and 21-27 will remain pending in this application. Entry and consideration of this amendment are respectfully requested. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter for the canceled, non-elected claims in subsequently filed continuation or divisional applications.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 23-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Although Applicants traverse this rejection, claims 23-27 have been amended to define more clearly the invention. Support for these claims is provided throughout the specification and specifically on page 10.


The Examiner is requested to contact the below listed attorney with any comment or question regarding this Amendment.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted

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